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Attorney Docket No. 3633-012217

First Inventor Donald R. Fralic

Title "METHOD OF ON-LINE AUCTIONING  
FOR LEASES"

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## APPLICATION ELEMENTS

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1. ☒ Fee Transmittal Form (e.g., PTO/SB/17)  
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2. ☒ Applicant claims small entity status.  
See 37 CFR 1.27.
3. ☒ Specification (Total Pages 19)  
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  - Cross Reference to Related Applications
  - Statement Regarding Fed sponsored R & D
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  - Background of the Invention
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  - Detailed Description
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9. ☐ Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s))
10. ☐ 37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement of Power of Attorney (when there is an assignee)
11. ☐ English Translation Document (if applicable)
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Entitled: "METHOD OF ON-LINE AUCTIONING FOR LEASES"

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- ☐ Small Entity Statement under 37 CFR 1.27 is enclosed  
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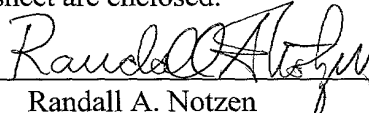
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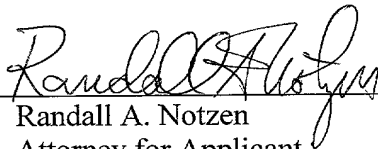
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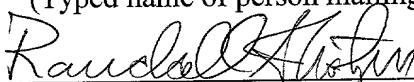
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